

THE REALITY AND RUMPS.

The Movement of the Political Pulse
as Observed in Hall and
Corridor.

A Glimpse of the First House and
a View of the San-
ders' Rumps.

How Republican Senatorial Aspirants are
Pulling the Wires—Random Notes
and Personalities.

The feature of the local atmosphere yesterday was the general good feeling which prevailed among the contending factions. Those who anticipated a conflict were agreeably disappointed, and the proceedings of the first Montana state legislature at the court house and those of the ramp legislature in the cold and bare store room of the Iron Front block were not particularly interesting.

Looking over the house from the gallery, perhaps the first man to catch the eye is Joseph Hogan, of Butte, who occupies the same seat as he had during the constitutional convention. Mr. Hogan wears a blue flannel shirt, while every other democrat is toggled out in a "billed" shirt. Mr. Hogan is a close observer, however, and will prove a useful member in framing laws for the new state. Mr. Dessant, of Silver Bow, is about the best looking member of the Silver Bow delegation. His occupation when at home is a teamster, hauling ore from the mines. He is a bright young man, who will undoubtedly make his mark. This is the first time he has ever held an official position. Henry L. Frank, ex-mayor of Butte, is probably the most conspicuous member from Silver Bow. He is a fine looking and as good business-like talker, and socially a most companionable gentleman. He was a favorite yesterday with the ladies in the gallery. Mr. Frank served two terms as mayor of Butte, and is familiar with parliamentary rules, and his special forte is as presiding officer. Frank Holywood, of Granite, has long been a miner, and for several years was a prominent officer of the Butte Miners' Union. John R. Toole will be one of the leaders of the house. While in the constitutional Mr. Toole displayed ability and tact, especially during his efforts to secure the temporary capital for Anaconda. Harry R. Conly and Wm. Wallace, Jr., are prominent members of the Lewis and Clarke delegation. Mr. Conly is the most experienced legislator in Montana. He served in the Montana legislature of 1867, and was re-elected during its fifth, seventh and thirteenth sessions. During the seventh session he was speaker of the house, and during the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth sessions served as chief clerk of the council. Mr. Conly is a good parliamentarian and has been spoken of as speaker of the house of the first legislature when the permanent organization is effected. W. J. Penrose is the only representative of the newspaper press in the house. When occasion demands it, Mr. Penrose can make a rattling talk. He is a good story teller and a jolly good fellow whose nothing seems to worry. He is always happy and agreeable to everybody, even his worst enemy.

Down at the ramp legislature Bernard, Herschfield, Weed and Seligman watched the proceedings of the day with interest and were conspicuous figures. Lee Mantle and Col. Warhorse Sanders were conspicuous by their absence, and this was taken as sure evidence that they are the senatorial aspirants. Both being named of the sum of the first legislature when the permanent organization is effected. W. J. Penrose is the only representative of the newspaper press in the house. When occasion demands it, Mr. Penrose can make a rattling talk. He is a good story teller and a jolly good fellow whose nothing seems to worry. He is always happy and agreeable to everybody, even his worst enemy.

Thomas Couch did not put in an appearance yesterday either. A story comes from Butte that Lee Mantle has endeavored to patch up a truce with Couch by having Couch's favorite appointed to the postmaster'ship. Recent dispatches from Butte, which have been printed in THE INDEPENDENT, told the true tale of the quarrel between the two west side leaders. They also told of Mr. Couch's plan of campaign to defeat Mantle's aspirations. Lee, who stands in with Russell R., secured through the prince, who has distributed most of the Montana plans, the appointment of James G. Evans to succeed Postmaster Talent. The fact that Evans was to be appointed was first announced in THE INDEPENDENT. W. C. Batchelder worked hard for the appointment, and he was backed by a majority of the citizens of Butte, and Postmaster Talent says, told by Lee Mantle that the appointment would be given to him. Batchelder is as mad as a wet hen, and will leave the postoffice at once. He has been chief clerk for the past six years, but his friends must be sacrificed for Lee Mantle's sake, and whether the appointment has resulted in a truce between Mantle and Couch has not yet been made public.

The proceedings of the ramp were very uninteresting. Whenever Speaker Witter says anything everybody in the house knows it. Louis DeLestry sat close by Mr. Witter in a dual role—as prompter and reporter. To inquire he said he was there in an "official capacity." Under the able tuition of the count Mr. Witter will undoubtedly become an efficient presiding officer. Monteath, of Silver Bow, one of the five contented ones, made a motion yesterday which was adopted, for the appointment of two committees—one to inform the governor that the ramp was organized and the other to carry similar information to the senate—but the usual courtesy of placing the person who makes the motion on the committee was ignored in this instance. Probably the speaker's conscience would not permit him to send a man to address the governor who was not elected by the people to serve them.

Mr. Seligman was very jubilant during the recesses, and diligently circulated a story among his brethren (who were fast losing heart) to the effect that certain democrats had offered Max J. Kenney, state auditor, \$20,000 to call the democratic house to order and call the roll. To this bold statement was supplemented a statement that the democrats were showing signs of weakness, and Mr. Seligman tried his crowd to be of good cheer as everything was coming their way. The faltering hopes of the ramp were thus braced up, especially when they were assured that an ally was in the possession of the chairman to support the assertion. Commodore Power appeared in the ramp quarters but he would only say, "I guess we've got 'em."

Major Kenney was seen by an INDEPENDENT representative relative to the alleged bribery. "Do you see any prominent democrat wearing a black eye?" was his reply to the scribe's interrogatory. "Well, if you don't," he continued, "you can place the yarn in the category of campaign lies. I am a poor man, but if any one was to approach me with such a proposition, you would see the brand of my flat on his face; that's the kind of a man I am. No, sir; the story is a lie." Of course nobody but members of Mr. Kenney's own party took any stock in it. The fine Italian hand of Bernard was prominent in the "ideas" that Seligman had as to how the ramp had the edge on the legislature. "We have the auditor, treasurer and secretary on our side; now how are the democrats going to get their pay? We shall get the great seal and in that way have the official certificates and bills which will have to be recognized."

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STRUCK BY A BUCKET.

A Young Rancher of the Valley Seriously Injured.

John Rogan, who resides on a ranch five miles down the valley, near the new Methodist college, received severe injuries to his skull Friday by the falling of a bucket in a well, and although for a time it appeared as though he could not recover, yesterday he was reported by his physician to be getting along first rate.

Rogan was cleaning out a well, which is thirty feet deep. The bucket is made of a whisky barrel sawed in two. Two other young men were on the surface turning the windlass, and through some carelessness the water bucket, which stood near the shaft, was knocked into the well and struck Rogan on the head, inflicting a gash seven or eight inches in length. It was with much difficulty the insensible form of Rogan was taken from the well, and it was several hours before he regained consciousness. Yesterday evening he was reported to be doing well, but he is not yet out of danger, as the brain has been injured.

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Buy all your goods for fancy work at Fowles' Cash Store and save 25 per cent.

District Court Proceedings.

The following were the proceedings in district court yesterday.

4,223, 4,224, 4,225, 4,227, 4,230 and 4,232—Vs. R. Schas attachment. Judgment entered against the defendant in above actions.

3,300—Judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff.

4,820—Motion of defendant for change of venue argued and taken under advisement.

3,831—R. M. Hornby vs. Thomas Gilchrist et al. Defendant's demurrer over ruled and ten days granted in which to file answer.

4,819—Henry Cribben et al. vs. Edgar L. Fisk et al. Defendant of Edgar L. Fisk and R. F. Renley.

4,741 and 4,742—John T. Murphy vs. Switzer et al. and Guss & Klein vs. same. Defendant withdrawn and sixty days granted in which to file answer.

4,283—E. W. Toole vs. Peerless Jennie Mining Co. Defect of defendant.

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